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March 18, 2002

The Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Monterey County
P.O. Box 1819
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

Attached are the responses of our governing body, as required by Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, to the **Findings and Recommendations** in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

The responses were approved by Salinas City Elementary School Board of Trustees, our governing body, on March 18, 2002.

Sincerely,

Skip Latham
Byron Skip Latham
Board President

Attachments: Response to Findings
 Response to Recommendations

*"Students are the focus
of our work"*

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
 RESPONSE TO FINDINGS by the Governing Board of Salinas City Elementary SD
 [as required by Section 933.05(a) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Finding#	Check One §933.05(a)		Specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons therefor.
	(1)	(2)	<i>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</i>
From Grand Jury Final Report	The respondent agrees with the Findings	The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with Finding: See next column	
1			We encourage our board members to attend school board trainings.
2	X		

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training
RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS by the Governing Board of Salinas City ESD
[as required by Section 933.05(b) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Rec. #	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc. ,
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	<i>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</i>
1	X				Board members are encouraged to attend training. SCESD provides a budget for conference and travel for board training.
2	X				When a board member is first elected, they are encouraged to attend CSBA's Annual Conference and are given the opportunity to attend other workshops they deem valuable as a board member. Periodically, inservices are held both county and statewide to address the needs outlined. In addition, the district has hired the law firm of Lozano Smith to constantly update the district's policies regarding changes in the California Education Code.
3	X				The District has a positive working relationship with the Monterey County Office of Education and will be a willing partner in trainings. Currently many members of the board attend the annual county board dinner.
4	X				Board members have attended the annual CSBA Annual Conferences, Presidents' Workshops, and Legislative Action Day and any training(s) they believe is important to their position.